



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges

September 2015 Calendar of Events

Weekend Wildlife Films.....Saturdays & Sundays

1:30pm • Films are shown at the DeSoto Visitor Center

September 5 & 6 - *Butterfly and Moth*

September 12 & 13 - *The Monarch: A Butterfly Beyond Borders*

September 19 & 20 - *Pond & River*

September 26 & 27 - *Blossoms on the Prairie*

Discover DeSoto Tours.....Saturdays, Sept. 5 & 19, Sunday, Sept. 20

1pm • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center

Grab your camera and binoculars and come out to discover the wildlife, plants, and history of DeSoto NWR. We might hike a trail, go on a refuge tour, visit the steamboat Bertrand discovery site, or see a bald eagle nest.

Dress appropriately to be outside. Please check our website and Facebook page weekly for topics.

Unexpected Treasure.....Sunday, September 6

11am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center

Celebrate Nebraska's Archaeology Month by learning about the steamboat Bertrand.

Listen to a curator talk and visit the steamboat Bertrand discovery site, view the artifact collection, and join a ranger on a visit to the steamboat *Bertrand* discovery site.

Family Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, September 12

10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area

Discover the wonders of fishing! Grab your fishing poles and bait, or use equipment provided by the refuge.

Learn basic fishing instructions, fish identification, and enjoy a great day of fishing on the refuge.

A Moment Frozen in Time: Artifacts from the BertrandSunday, September 13

11am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center

Learn a more detailed account of many of the artifacts found during the excavation of the steamboat *Bertrand* and then browse the museum collection exhibits and artifacts. Afterwards, join a ranger on a visit to the steamboat *Bertrand* discovery site to learn how westward expansion brought about dramatic changes and impacts to the wildlife and natural habitats of the Missouri River Valley.

Celebrate National Public Lands Day.....Saturday, September 26

10am • Meet at Visitor Center

Celebrate National Public Lands Day and volunteerism by participating in various refuge work projects. Long sleeves, long pants, work gloves, and sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Minors under the age of 18 must be joined by an adult. Preregistration is recommended.

All programs are free with a valid entrance permit.

Please call the DeSoto NWR Visitor Center for more information (712) 388-4800